

**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT**

_____ SCHOOL DISTRICT,	Case No:
Name of School	<input type="checkbox"/> SEA <input type="checkbox"/> KNT
V.	MOTION TO SET SHOW CAUSE HEARING – CONTEMPT
Student (DOB _____)	MTSC
Parent/Guardian	[CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED]

INTRODUCTION

The Petitioner, through its authorized representative, requests that this Court set a Show Cause Hearing in the above captioned matter and orders the Student to personally appear at the hearing.

Pursuant to RCW 28A.225.090 and RCW 7.21.030 this Court may enter an Order of Contempt against a party if the Court should find that the party has failed to comply with an order of this Court.

MOTION

The Student, having had notice of the court order, **willfully** refused to abide by the court order, has no lawful excuse for failing to obey the Court's order and has the **ability** to comply with the order and is in contempt of this Court.

The moving party requests that the Court issue an Order to Show Cause which directs the Student to appear before this Court and show why an Order of Contempt should not issue.

FACTS

☐ This Court entered an Order to Compel School Attendance dated ___/___/___, which ordered the Student to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, suspensions, expulsions or behavioral referrals.

The Student ☐ was present when the order was entered, or ☐ was *not present* when the order was entered, but received timely service of the order on: ___/___/___ (proof of service attached).

Since the Order to Compel School Attendance was issued, the Petitioner hereby asserts that: 1) it has complied with all of the previous court orders, if any, as follows: _____

_____(please attach documentation); and,

2) the Student has failed to obey the court order without excuse. Specifically, the Student has failed to attend school with no unexcused absences, tardies, and/or behavioral referrals.

☐ Attendance records attached.

Since the last court order was issued on ___/___/___, the school district made a direct request to the Student on ___/___/___ to do the following, by ___/___/___, in consideration of the Petitioner's agreement not to file a Show Cause Motion at this time:

- ☐ Complete a 2 week attendance log signed by each teacher for each class.
- ☐ Complete a career interest survey, research area of interest, and write down a list of steps required to achieve that career goal.
- ☐ Complete _____ hours of community service at: _____
- ☐ Meet weekly with a counselor for _____ consecutive weeks.
- ☐ Complete a drug and alcohol assessment by ___/___/___
- ☐ Other: _____

The school district attempted/offered to assist with completion of the action above by: _____

School Representative

Student

As of ___/___/___, the student has not completed the items noted above.

REQUESTED SANCTION

The school district believes the following sanction will be directed at obtaining future compliance of the student with the Court's Order to Compel School Attendance:

- ☐ Complete _____ hours of community service at: _____
- ☐ 2 days of Weekend Reporting
- ☐ _____ days of Work Crew (up to 7 days)
- ☐ _____ days of Electronic Home Monitoring (up to 7 days)

The Purge condition for this sanction is perfect attendance for _____ days, from ____/____/____ to ____/____/____.

DECLARATION

I certify that the above information was obtained from school records kept in the regular course of business, at or near the time of the event, is true and accurate, and that the school has complied with the statutory requirements of RCW 28A.225.020. I am filing this Show Cause Motion because the actions taken by the school district have not been successful in substantially reducing the child's absence from school, and court intervention is necessary to assist the school district in reducing the child's absence from school. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 201____ in _____, WA.

Print name of person filing this form

Signature

Job Title

Telephone Number